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EPA, DEQ and City of Flint Recommend Flushing Water to Speed Recovery of System

By EPA 04/16/16

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, in coordination with the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the City of Flint, is recommending Flint residents run the water in their homes and businesses to aid in the recovery of the Flint drinking water system. There will be no associated cost to residents related to this flushing program. Residents will be compensated for the cost associated with flushing in addition to receiving water credits already awarded by the state.

Flint residents asked to flush out lead by running taps

By Matthew Dolan, Detroit Free Press 04/16/16 7:49 PM

Starting May 1, everybody in Flint needs to flush. And it's supposed to be free. Not the toilet, but the bathroom tub and kitchen taps. Residents and businesses are asked to turn each faucet full-on for five minutes a day. That overall 10-minute routine needs to be repeated every day for 14 days, according to new guidelines released by city, state and federal officials Saturday morning.

Flint residents asked to flush water, will be compensated for cost

By Gary Ridley, MLIVE 04/16/16 5:59 PM

Environmental regulators want people to start flushing their home's plumbing, and they say Flint residents will be compensated for the cost of the extra water. Officials announced Saturday, April 16, that Flint residents are being asked to participate in a flushing program that officials claim will expedite the city's recovery from its ongoing water crisis.

Flint residents urged to run water to flush any lead from plumbing

By WXYZ 04/16/16 3:52 PM

Experts trying to flush lead from Flint's old plumbing urged residents Saturday to run cold water for a certain period each day for two weeks. The state of Michigan pledged to pay for the extra consumption with a credit on water bills, an expense that could add up to about \$300,000.

Flint urged to flush out lead from plumbing

By AP for Detroit News 04/16/16 3:40 PM

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Donations & Aid

200 Volunteers to gather for 'Day of Service' to help Flint

By Carley Johnston, Click on Detroit 04/16/16 4:19 AM

On Saturday, around 200 volunteers will be participating in five different service projects around

the Flint community as part of National Volunteer Week, Global Youth Service Day and Michigan State University's Global Day of Service.

Connecticut Army National Guard Major Helps Residents of Flint, Michigan

By Wendy Ann Mitchell, Patch 04/16/16 4:07 PM

A Connecticut man is paying it forward and hoping to inspire others to do the same for those affected by the Flint, Michigan water crisis. George Hurd, born and raised in Danbury, Connecticut, is currently serving full-time as a Major in the Texas Army National Guard, he said in an email sent to Patch. Along with his 15-year-old daughter Olivia, he drove from where he is currently stationed in Mansfield, Texas to Flint Michigan to help families during the water crisis.

Flint aid fight escalates as federal funding stalls

By Chad Livengood & Keith Laing 04/15/16 2:04 PM

Mayor Karen Weaver and Gov. Rick Snyder said Friday they are worried about the hold-up on federal funding to help with Flint's lead-contaminated water, but Michigan's senior U.S. senator said the state should fill the gap until congressional aid is approved. Weaver said she's concerned the national focus on Flint's crisis has waned in the past month and put at risk a multimillion-dollar aid package for the city's recovery.

Flint water crisis draws Black Eyed Peas rapper to hear from city's youth

By Jake May, MLIVE 04/16/16 5:37 PM

Getting the voice of the city's youth was a priority for The Black Eyed Peas rapper Taboo in his Flint visit. Instead of speaking, he listened. Taboo sat with about 25 people, including about 10 young men from around the city on Saturday, April 16 at Community Foundation of Greater Flint. He said a man stopped him on the street to ask him where he could receive free water, as his normal pick-up spot was not distributing. Moments like this, he said, help him understand the needs Flint residents still have.

Kildee to Congress: Act Now on Flint

By Stephanie Akin, Roll Call 04/14/16 5:43 PM

As Flint residents enter their third year without clean drinking water, Michigan Rep. Dan Kildee on Thursday sent out a renewed plea asking his colleagues to act immediately on an aid package. "This is unacceptable," the Democrat wrote in a letter to House Speaker Paul D. Ryan. "The federal government has a moral responsibility to ensure that all Americans, including Flint families, have access to clean drinking water."

Flint pop-up grocery store opens with donation by Russell Simmons company

By Roberto Acosta, MLIVE 04/16/16 11:48 AM

A Flint-area church will turn its parking lot into a grocery store this weekend to offer people in the community a chance to purchase all-natural food and produce amid the water crisis. The Flint Community Grocery is launching a pop-up grocery store at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Road, along with free nutrition classes.

Many state employees getting extra pay for Flint crisis

By Paul Egan & John Wisely, Detroit Free Press 04/15/16 8:56 PM

Dozens of state employees are getting overtime and special project pay for their work on the Flint drinking water crisis in what could be a significant and still unquantified cost related to the public health catastrophe, Civil Service Commission records released late Friday by the governor's office show.

Records show some state workers got extra pay for Flint water crisis

By Ron Fonger, MLIVE 04/16/16 4:49 PM

State officials gave extra pay to more than 30 state workers assigned to special duty on the Flint water crisis, according to tens of thousands of pages of emails and documents released by the office of Gov. Rick Snyder. The correspondence comes from the departments of Environmental Quality; Health and Human Services; Treasury; Technology, Management and Budget; and Agriculture and Rural Development.

Gov. Snyder discusses Flint water crisis with FOX 17

By FOX 17 West Michigan 04/16/16 3:05 PM

Gov. Rick Snyder answered questions about the Flint water crisis and its effects in an exclusive one-on-one interview with FOX 17's Kate Nadolski during a Saturday visit to Grand Rapids. Snyder was here for the high school state robotics competition at the DeltaPlex.

Snyder's office releases 127K pages of Flint emails

By Chad Livengood, Detroit News 04/15/16 5:35 PM

Gov. Rick Snyder's office on Friday published more than 127,000 pages of emails from state departments related to Flint's water contamination crisis in a massive late afternoon email dump. The Flint water-related records come from the email accounts of employees in the state departments of Corrections, Natural Resources, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the Michigan Civil Service Commission.

Governor's office releases more Flint e-mails

By Paul Egan, Detroit Free Press 04/15/16 4:56 PM

Gov. Rick Snyder's office released more than 120,000 pages of state government e-mails related to the Flint drinking water crisis Friday afternoon. The e-mails are from state departments that have not previously released significant numbers of e-mails related to the Flint water crisis. The e-mails are from the Department of Corrections, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Michigan Civil Service Commission.

Other News

Governor Snyder announces another long-term plan to address lead in Michigan

By John McNeill, WTVBAM 04/16/16 5:57 AM

Gov. Rick Snyder is proposing the toughest lead and copper restrictions in the nation, insisting that federal requirements are not restrictive enough in the wake of the Flint water crisis. It would lower the requirement for parts-per-million to the World Health Organization standard, require regular testing in educational, care and large residential facilities and require the replacement of all lead lines in Michigan over the next decade.

Native American water ceremony highlights Flint Earth Day celebration

By Gary Ridley, MLIVE 04/16/16 3:26 PM

Community members gathered Saturday, April 16, near the Flint River for a Native American water ceremony and unity gathering on the University of Michigan-Flint campus. The event, organized by multiple tribes, organizations and people from Michigan and Canada, included a ceremony, drums, prayer and speakers.

Hillary Clinton Linked to Company Being Sued over Flint Water Crisis

By Claire Bernish, The Anti Media, 04/15/16

Adding to a mounting list of scandals under the family's belt, the Clintons have now been tied to the Flint water crisis. As the Daily Caller reports, a top executive of the same agency facing multiple lawsuits for its role in poisoning the children of Flint also has ties to Hillary Clinton's campaign and provides free PR for the Clinton Global Initiative. Pete Wentz, Ron Brynaert explains in the Daily Caller, is the executive director of APCO Worldwide's Chicago branch and also serves as spokesperson for Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam Inc. (LAN) — the engineering firm named in several lawsuits "alleging gross negligence, professional negligence and battery for alleged lead poisoning of 50 children in Flint over the last two years."

Flint water crisis unaddressed, Snyder keeps talking

The Rachel Maddow Show, MSNBC 04/15/16 [video clip]

Michigan State Senator Jim Ananich, who represents the city of Flint, talks with Rachel Maddow about Governor Rick Snyder's new broad water quality proposals as Flint enters its third year with water poisoned by the Snyder administration and still no state action is helping resolve the problem.

Out-of-town lawyers flow into Flint, filing water crisis lawsuits

By Steve Carmody, Michigan Radio 04/14/16 [radio clip]

Flint residents continue to deal with unsafe lead levels in their water. Another group is paying very close attention. Lawyers. Lots of lawyers. Turn the TV on in Flint and you'll likely hear a commercial with a very specific question. "If you've tested positive for the presence of lead in your blood, experienced nausea, hair loss, skin loss or other issues after consumption of Flint River water or property damage caused by the Flint River water system., you need to call ..." and

at that point the announcer gives the name and contact information for a New York law firm.

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